

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/568,990  
Applicant : Hidetoshi Oyama et al.  
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Title : ARC WELDING CONTROL DEVICE  
  
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Examiner : Kevin P. Kerns  
  
Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : NGB-39712

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AMENDMENT "E"

Sir:

This amendment together with an RCE is filed in response to the final Office action dated July 3, 2007 and the Advisory action dated October 11, 2007. The three-month period for responding to the final Office action expired on October 3, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request and petition that the date for responding be extended three months, up to and including, January 3, 2008. Please charge the requisite fee of \$1050 under 37 CFR § 1.17 (a) (3) to deposit account 16-0820, order number NGB-39712. In addition, please charge the requisite fee of \$810 under 37 CFR § 1.17 (e) to the same deposit account.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.